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SKETCHES FROM LIFE—By Temple



"Willie Goes to Sleep on the War Question"

CORNER-STONE IS LAID FOR OVERBROOK CHURCH

Presbyterian Congregation Erecting Modern Building in Barton Heights.

OUTGROW FORMER STRUCTURE

President Walter W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, Makes Address—Fitzgerald Lodge in Charge of Masonic Exercises.

Under ideal weather conditions the corner-stone of the new Overbrook Presbyterian Church, to be located at the corner of Miller Avenue and Stuart Road, Barton Heights, was laid yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of citizens, including the majority of the membership of the congregation, was present. The exercises were conducted by Fitzgerald Lodge, No. 299, A. F. and A. M., and were in the ritual of that ancient organization. The introductory speech was delivered by Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., and the address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., president of Union Theological Seminary.

In the corner-stone were laid a sketch of the history of Overbrook Church, a list of its membership and organizations; a coin of 1914; copies of the four daily papers of Richmond; a telephone directory; a list of the members of Fitzgerald Lodge, No. 299, A. F. and A. M.; a copy of The Presbyterian of the South; a catalogue of Union Theological Seminary and a list of officers of the Presbyterian League of the city.

Overbrook Church was organized on October 18, 1890, since when it rapidly outgrew its first home at Virginia Avenue and Roberts Street, Barton Heights. When it became necessary to build a new church, a committee to formulate and carry out the plans was appointed, as follows: W. M. Cease, chairman; Messrs. Cosby, Haw, Pleasants, Wallinger, Amphlett, Bell, Watson, Dewell, Otto, Lord, Peggall, Groomes, Buchholz and Captain Cunningham. Through the earnest efforts of this committee and with the aid of the Presbyterian League of Richmond, plans for the new building were formed, and ground was broken on September 2, 1914. Elder W. G. Cosby was the first shoveler of dirt from the spot.

The seating capacity of the new church will be 350. The building will be modern in every detail. There will be eleven classrooms for Sunday school work, a Sunday school auditorium, pastor's study and library, and a kitchen.

The laying of the corner-stone yesterday marked a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving for the members of Overbrook Church.

The officers of the church are Rev. O. E. Buchholz, pastor; W. G. Cosby, clerk; J. S. Haw, J. E. Pleasants and C. H. Wallinger, members of the session; W. M. Cease, chairman; W. W. Amphlett, L. E. Bell, E. S. Watson and J. E. Dewell, of the board of deacons.

Exemplify First Degree.
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SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Owners of Machinery Have Had Sufficient Time to Conform to New Statute.

DANGER OF PROJECTING SCREW

Catches Clothing of Workmen and Whirls Them Into Machinery. Commissioner Doherty Explains Provision of Statute.

The safety appliance law which was enacted by the last Legislature, largely through the efforts of the State Department of Labor, is to be rigidly enforced. Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty has so advised the inspectors of his staff, who are now in the field.

The act of Assembly, which was approved February 27, is designed to protect employees and the general public from dangerous machinery. It became effective June 20. Most of the larger manufacturing establishments, it is said, have already complied with the provisions of the new law in the main.

One of the chief points of danger which the safety appliance law is expected to eliminate, Commissioner Doherty explained yesterday afternoon, is the peril of the projecting screw, which is commonly found on the steel and iron collars of whirling shafts.

On the shafts on a hundred or more forms and patterns of machinery, where the projecting screw fastens the metal collar on the shaft the danger is ever present. When the shaft is whirling, the revolution of the screw is so rapid that both collar and screw become invisible.

Innumerable fatalities are on record resulting from the menace of the projecting screw. The clothing of a victim in each case was caught by the revolving screw, and the body drawn into or against the machinery. The law now requires the substitution of the sunken screw, a screw which is set in the metal with its head below the surface, thus removing the danger to persons whose clothing happens to come in contact with the moving machinery.

Commissioner Doherty made the assertion during the hearing on the bill that the little screw in the metal collars on machinery shafting had cost more lives than were lost in the fighting at Seven Pines during the War Between the States.

STATE DEPARTMENT 'TO ENFORCE STATUTE'

The enforcement of the law devolves upon the State Labor Department. Section 2 of the act reads in part as follows:

"Every owner or person in charge of a factory, shop or manufacturing establishment where machinery is used shall provide, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor, belt shifters or other mechanical contrivances for the purpose of throwing on or off belts on pulleys. Whenever practicable, all machinery shall be provided with loose pulleys. All vats, elevators, saws, planers, cogs, gearing, belting, shafting, set screws, shapers and corner machines, shall be properly guarded. No person shall remove or make ineffective any safeguard around or attached to machinery, vats, or elevators while the same are in use, unless for the purpose of immediately making repairs thereto, and all such safeguards so removed shall be promptly replaced. If a machine or any part thereof is in a dangerous condition and is not properly guarded, notice thereof shall be given to the owner or manager in charge of such operation, and unless such machinery is repaired or made safe within ten days after such notice is given, the same shall be prohibited by the Commissioner of Labor, and a notice to that effect shall be attached thereto. Such notice shall not be removed until the machine is made safe and the required safeguards are provided and in the meantime such unsafe or dangerous machinery shall not be used."

Thefts Reported.
Harvey Atkinson, living within the shadow of Police Headquarters, yesterday reported that five chickens and two valuable game roosters had been stolen from his back yard Monday night.

E. T. Jackson, 1010 St. John Street, reported that his house had been entered and ransacked, and that \$46.10 had been stolen from a wardrobe.

BUJOU MANAGER PLEADS GUILTY

Briggs Fined \$50 on Charge of Conducting Objectionable Performance.

'MISCHIEF MAKERS' CONTINUE

Police Admit That Little, if Any, Expurgating Has Been Done.

Charles Briggs, manager of the Bijou Theatre, was arrested after the Monday night performance of "The Mischief Makers," charged with exhibiting a play, certain words and suggestions of which tended to corrupt the morals of all who witnessed it, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court.

Briggs pleaded guilty to the charges and offered no defense other than to call the court's attention to the fact that he had had no opportunity to expurgate the play before it was given its initial performance Monday night. He said that he had made notes as the performance proceeded and that he would make the changes recommended by the police before the second show was given. He paid his fine immediately.

Justice Crutchfield, who postponed his departure on his annual vacation trip that he might be on the bench when the case came up for a hearing, conducted the hearing and called upon Chief Warner to testify as to the objectionable features of the performance.

CHIEF DESCRIBES ACTS AS VULGAR

Major Warner explained them as he had done to newspaper men immediately after the arrest of Briggs. He denounced several of the "features" as being especially vulgar and favored a heavy fine. In view of the fact that Briggs pleaded guilty, through his attorney, Gilbert Pollock, it was not thought necessary to have Capt. Sewell, Sergeants Wiley and Atkinson, or Patrolman Goldsby testify. The maximum penalty under the law might have been a \$100 fine and thirty days in jail, if said.

In making known his decision in the case Justice Crutchfield told Manager Briggs and District Manager Charles W. Key, who was also in court, that who corroborated Briggs in saying that the house manager had had no opportunity before Monday night to censor the play, that some means must be devised to insure only clean plays being produced in Richmond. "I do not know how it is to be done," the Police Justice said, "but it will have to be done." He said that he had passed in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and other cities, but what is passed there is not always acceptable in this city, and you must devise means to prevent such objectionable plays being produced here. The two managers promised that this would be done in the future.

PLAY CONTINUES

But "The Mischief Makers" made mischief in the same lively and shocking manner as they had done Monday night, according to a number of persons who saw both performances, and also, according to the statements of the police. The explanation given as to why no further steps were taken against the producers of the play last night was that several of the police commissioners were present in the theatre, and could find nothing objectionable in the performance.

Chief Warner was asked last night as to the comparison made between the two performances, and said that he could discover but little relative difference in them. "It was only a theatre a short while," the chief said, "but during that time I could not see where any changes worth mentioning had been made."

Detective Sergeant John Wiley was also present at the performance last night, and said in reply to a question that there had been but little, if any, expurgating.

Sample Case Stolen.
E. C. Taylor, stopping at Murphy's Hotel, last night reported to the police that a leather sample case, valued at \$15, had been stolen from an automobile in front of Stump's Hotel yesterday afternoon.

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ASSESSMENTS MADE ON PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

Commission Fixes Taxes on Telephone, Telegraph, Express, Steamboat and Steamship Companies.

Clerk Richard T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, yesterday afternoon gave out a statement summarizing the work of the commission in making assessments of the telephone, telegraph, express, steamboat, steamship and sleeping car companies for the year 1914.

Telephone and telegraph companies show an increase in property value of \$338,061.31 and an increase in State tax of \$4,952.01 over the year 1913.

While the property values of express companies show a decrease of \$8,477, the State tax increased \$1,197, on account of increased mileage. The decrease in value was occasioned by disposition of property in Richmond by the Southern Express Company valued at \$10,000, so that there really was a small increase in other portions of the State.

Steamboat and steamship companies show an increase in property values of \$74,506, and an increase in State tax of \$344.10.

The Pullman Company shows an increase of \$78 over the previous year, occasioned by the extension of Pullman service over thirty-nine miles of road during the year. The tax paid by sleeping car companies being \$2 per mile of line operated.

CONVICTS RECAPTURED

Requisitions Issued for Escaped Prisoners Under Arrest in Other States.

Two escaped convicts from the Virginia Penitentiary, who have been recaptured in other States, are to be returned to the State prison. Requisitions for them were issued yesterday from the office of Governor Stuart.

One of the recaptured convicts is J. B. Plasters, twice convicted of felony, who was serving two years for bigamy and three years for forgery. Plasters was received at the prison from Floyd County. He effected his escape while working with a convict gang in Pittsylvania County February 12, and is now in jail in Welsh, W. Va. The requisition on Governor Hatfield of West Virginia, will be carried to that State by J. A. Doyell, a penitentiary guard, who will bring the convict back to the State.

The second requisition is on Governor John M. Staton, of Georgia, for the surrender of Moore Richardson, now in jail in Augusta. Richardson was sentenced from the Circuit Court of Floyd County, where he was convicted of housebreaking and his punishment fixed at eight years in the penitentiary. He was transferred to the road forces, and made his escape from a gang at work in Charles City County November 13, 1913. Hospital Keeper S. T. Smith will go to the Cracker State to bring back the fugitive convict.

WOULD RESTORE BOOKS TO LEE'S DESCENDANTS

Clarence H. Lohdell Writes to Governor Stuart of Interesting Volumes.

Clarence H. Lohdell, a citizen of Newark, N. J., has in his possession a copy of Pierre's "Studies of Nature," which he desires to present to some member of the Lee family in Virginia. His chief interest lies in the fact that the book carries on a flyleaf the autograph of "Charles Lambert Lee." The volume was published in 1791, which added value as a specimen from a library of Colonial days in the Old Dominion.

Writing to Governor Stuart, Mr. Lohdell says:

"I have in my possession six volumes, in excellent condition, of St. Pierre's 'Studies of Nature,' published in 1791, which bear the autograph of 'Charles Lambert Lee' and his coat of arms, with the indorsement 'New College, Oxford.'"

"I imagine that they are quite valuable, and that they ought to be in the possession of a direct descendant of Charles Laurence Lee or the library of the State of Virginia."

"I want to present them to the one that best deserves them, and write to you to ask if you will help me to go about it in the best way."

Governor Stuart will consult members of the Lee family before communicating with Mr. Lohdell, whose generous tender of the interesting possession will, no doubt, be accepted.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hustings Court, to Robert Daniel Glasser and Anna Ida Bear; John Hampton Smith and Fannie Cornelia Holly Jones; Robert M. Jennings and Edith P. Pettit, and Walter A. Crump and Florence L. Currie.

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